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- Between January and June 1954 thirty wooden fishing boats 25 to 26 feet in length were built at the Monggump'o (N 38-10, E 124-48) (XC5725) shipyard. This yard is scheduled to build 100 such boats during 1954. In mid-June KIM In-nam (6855/0088/0589), manager of the shipyard and also chairman of the Monggump'o Aquatic Production Cooperative, was arrested for taking advantage of his position and selling sand eels. KIM is approximately 38 years old and a member of the Labor Party. From 1951 to November 1953 he was chairman of the Changyön-gun (XC8433) Consumers' Guild. He was appointed chairman of the Monggump'o Aquatic Production Cooperative in December 1953 and in May 1954 appointed manager of the Monggump'o shipyard in addition. By 6 July 1954 no one had been appointed to take his place in these positions.
- On 20 June 1954 at the end of the sand eel fishing season these thirty boats with an additional ten similar craft anchored in the Monggump'o harbor to undergo repairs and preparations for the mackerel, swordfish, and gilthead fishing period. This was to begin on 10 July and was to last approximately forty days. Fishermen are allowed to work only during the daytime and their catch is handled by the local Consumers' Guild, free sales being prohibited.
- Private individuals are allowed to fish day and night in the Namdae-ch'ön estuary from XC650320 to XC730320 using a net-and-screen apparatus in connection with the ebb and flow of the tide. Small screens 30 to 50 meters long made of woven brushwood are placed on either side of a net. Large screens are 150 to 200 meters long. The screens, which are three meters high, are supported by poles which extend two meters into the river bed. It costs 70,000 to 100,000 won to erect a large screen. There is a 1,000-won monthly tax on each small screen and an 8,000-won tax on a large one. The fish are sold in the Hongga-ri (XC6524) market.

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